

COLCHESTER * EAST HADDAM * SALEM * LEBANON *
Joint Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

WHY

To protect our groundwater from contamination by hazardous wastes. When hazardous wastes are poured down the sink or toilet, dumped "out back", poured into a street drain, or put out with the trash, they eventually make their way into our water supply. Hazardous materials which cannot be used up should be disposed of properly by licensed professional haulers. They have the facilities to incinerate, neutralize, store or recycle them.
 Please bring proof of residency.

HOW

Preparation at Home

- Pack carefully, original containers only. Must be sealed & labeled.
- Do not mix materials.
- Maximum limits per household:
 Liquid-20 total gallons.
 5 gallon containers or less.
 Solid-100 total pounds.
- Place carefully in vehicle, prevent tipping.
- Drive carefully. Do not smoke while handling and transporting materials.

At the Collection Site

- Remain in your car.
- Follow directions of on-site official.
- A licensed hauler will be ready to accept your household hazardous waste. We can't accept materials containing asbestos. No Commercial Users.

WHAT

Acceptable Materials

FROM THE HOUSE:

- Drain Cleaners
- Metal Polish
- Dry Cleaning Fluids
- Arts & Crafts Supplies
- Aerosol Cans with hazardous waste contents:
 Check label.
- Mercury Products:
 Thermometers, Barometers

Acceptable Materials: Continued

- Oven Cleaners
- Photo Chemicals
- Floor Cleaners
- Household Batteries:
 Mercury and Rechargeable types only

FROM THE GARAGE:

- Firestarters
- Old Chemistry Sets
- Transmission Fluid
- Engine & Radiator Flushes
- Gasoline, Kerosene
- Waxes & Polishes
- Brake Fluid

FROM THE WORKBENCH:

- Rust Preventative
- Wood Preservative
- Oil-Based Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Solvents
- Wood Strippers
- Lead-Based Paint
- Degreasers

FROM THE YARD/GARDEN:

- Pesticides or Herbicides with:
 2, 4, 5-T or Silvex
- Rodent Killers
- Muriatic Acid
- Cesspool Cleaners
- Fertilizers
- Insect Sprays
- Pool Chemicals

Materials NOT Acceptable

Latex Paint:

Latex paint can be dried out in its can and safely disposed of in the trash or given to someone to use.

Car Batteries

Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze:

Some local garages and the Town Transfer Station will accept these for recycling

Explosives, Fireworks, Ammunition:

Contact your police or the fire department for proper disposal instructions.

Gas Cylinders:

Return them to the company which distributed them.

**Wood Preservatives Containing:
 Penta Chlorophenol**

There is no known safe way of disposal. Store in leak-proof containers out of reach of children.

Water Reactive Material:

Chemicals such as peroxides and metallic sodium. Contact your local Fire Marshal for proper disposal instructions.

Radioactive Material:

Example: smoke detectors.
 Return to the manufacturer.

Materials NOT Acceptable: Continued

Fluorescent Bulbs:

Town Transfer Station will accept these.

Biologically Active Material:

Usually pathological matter.

PCB's

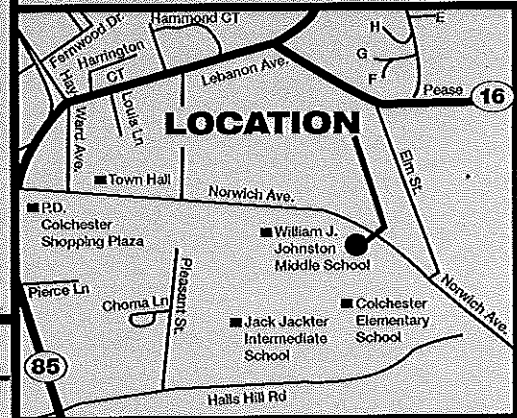
Medications

Usually can be disposed of with trash.

Unknown Material

Contact: the CT DEP at 888-424-4193 for instructions.

**June 4, 2011
 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 William J. Johnston
 Middle School
 380 Norwich Avenue
 Colchester**



NOTE: The following other dates and locations are available for disposition of your household hazardous waste.

*All Collections are held on Saturdays
 From 9:00am to 1:00pm*

DATE	LOCATION	PHONE
*May 7, 2011	New London New London High School • 490 Jefferson Avenue	860-447-5248
*June 18, 2011	Norwich Norwich Public Works Garage • 50 Clinton Avenue	860-823-3798
*July 16, 2011	Groton Groton Transfer Station • Flanders Road	860-448-4083
*August 20, 2011	Montville Tyl Middle School • Chesterfield Road (off Rt. 163)	860-848-9411
*Sept. 10, 2011	North Stonington Public Works Highway • 11 Wyassup Road	860-535-0793
*Oct. 15, 2011	Griswold Griswold Highway Garage • Rt. 138 (East of Rt. 395)	860-376-7080
*Nov. 5, 2011	Ledyard Styron LLC (Formerly Dow Chemical Parking Lot) • Route 12	860-464-8740

* Authority Member Towns

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